



February 3, 2015

**RE: Draft Resource Management Plan for DCR Properties on Cape Cod and the Islands  
(The Nickerson Management Complex)**

Dear Interested Citizen or Stakeholder,

On Thursday evening, January 29, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) held a public meeting at the West Barnstable Fire Department Headquarters to present an overview of a draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Nickerson Management Complex, including all DCR properties on Cape Cod and the Islands. In addition, at this meeting, DCR announced a public comment period, which has been extended through the close of business on Monday, March 9, 2015.

The presentation made at the public meeting and the draft RMP may be viewed at <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings>. Copies of the draft RMP are also available at public libraries in Brewster, Edgartown, Harwich, Nantucket, Sandwich, and West Tisbury, and a copy is available for review at the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve headquarters, 131 Waquoit Highway (Route 28), during business hours.

Comments and suggestions received by DCR highlight issues for our attention and are an important component of our planning process. We encourage all interested parties to view these materials and to provide us with their input.

Comments should be sent by email to [DCR.Updates@state.ma.us](mailto:DCR.Updates@state.ma.us) (please note "Cape Cod and Islands RMP" in the subject line) or by U. S. mail to the Office of Public Outreach, Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114. Please note that public comments received via email or letter may be posted in their entirety to the DCR website, and no content, including personal information, will be redacted.

We appreciate your continued interest and support as we move forward with efforts to enhance the natural, cultural, and recreational resources within the Nickerson Management Complex for future generations to enjoy for years to come.

Sincerely,

John. P Murray  
Commissioner

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